

Commercial.

THIS DAY.

Owing to the 'warring of the elements' share business this morning has been almost a dead letter, and as a typhoon would appear to be imminent it is scarcely likely that there will be much done to-day. However, Banks are again rather weaker, with sellers at 205 per cent. premium for cash and the end of the month. Hongkong Fires would also appear to be slightly out of favor, as offers to sell at 350 have failed to find purchasers. Hotels have jumped up to 173, at which rate they remain in good demand, although, as a matter of fact, not a single share has changed hands. Docks have been negotiated at quotation, and there are further buyers. Luzons are wanted at 83 per share. Nothing else has been mentioned.

4 o'clock p.m.

We have nothing further to report from the Share Market since the issue of our noon edition.

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—Ex New Issue	164 per cent. premium.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—New Issue	62 per cent. premium.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$650 per share, buyers.	
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$2,700 per share, buyers.	
North China Insurance—Tis. 1,550 per share.	
Canton Insurance Company—Limited—\$120 per share.	
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tis. 1045 per share, ex. div. buyers.	
Chinese Insurance Company—\$230 per share, ex. div. buyers.	
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 150 per share.	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$350 per share, sellers.	
China Fire Insurance Company—\$382 per share, buyers.	
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—62 per cent. premium, sales and buyers.	
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$52 per share, premium, sellers.	
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—120 per share.	
Hongkong Gas Company—\$80 per share.	
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$173 per share, buyers.	
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—15 per cent. div. sellers.	
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$208 per share, buyers.	
China Sugar Refining Company (Debtentures)—2 per cent. premium.	
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$83 per share, buyers.	
Hongkong Ice Company—\$161 per share, buyers.	
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share, buyers.	
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878—14 per cent. prem. ex. int.	
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—2 per cent. prem.	

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. ...	3/4
Bank Bills, on demand ...	3/4
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ...	3/4
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ...	3/8
Credit, at 4 months' sight ...	3/8
Documentary, Bills, at 4 months' sight ...	3/8
ON PARIS—Bank, T. T. ...	4/6
Credit, at 4 months' sight ...	4/6
ON BOMBAY—Bank, T. T. ...	22 1/2
ON CALCUTTA—Bank, T. T. ...	22 1/2
ON SHANGHAI—Bank, T. T. ...	72 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight ...	73 1/2

OPIUM MARKET—THIS DAY.

NEW MALWA ...	per picul, \$530
(Allowance, Taels 6.)	
OLD MALWA ...	per picul, \$560
(Allowance, Taels 12.)	
NEW PATNA (without choice) per chest, \$595	
NEW PATNA (bottom) ...	per chest, \$600
NEW PATNA (second choice) per chest, \$590	
OLD PATNA (bottom) ...	per chest, \$602
OLD PATNA (without choice) per chest ...	\$600
NEW BENARES (high touch) per chest, \$555	
NEW BENARES (low touch) per chest, \$552 1/2	
NEW BENARES (bottom) ...	per chest, \$557 1/2
PERSIAN (best quality) ...	per chest, \$520
NEW PERSIAN ...	per picul, \$420
(Allowance, Taels 24.)	
OLD PERSIAN ...	per picul, \$375
(Allowance, Taels 8.)	

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

BAROMETER.	Thermometer.	Humidity.	Wind.	Sea.	Clouds.
Barometer—level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.	Thermometer—in Fahrenheit degrees and tenths.	Humidity—in per cent.	Wind—in direction and force.	Sea—in state.	Clouds—in amount.
Thermometer—surface air.	80.0	80.0	W. 10.	3.	100.
Thermometer—sea surface.	78.0	78.0	W. 10.	3.	100.
Thermometer—10 fms. down.	76.0	76.0	W. 10.	3.	100.
Thermometer—20 fms. down.	74.0	74.0	W. 10.	3.	100.
Thermometer—30 fms. down.	72.0	72.0	W. 10.	3.	100.
Thermometer—40 fms. down.	70.0	70.0	W. 10.	3.	100.
Thermometer—50 fms. down.	68.0	68.0	W. 10.	3.	100.
Thermometer—60 fms. down.	66.0	66.0	W. 10.	3.	100.
Thermometer—70 fms. down.	64.0	64.0	W. 10.	3.	100.
Thermometer—80 fms. down.	62.0	62.0	W. 10.	3.	100.
Thermometer—90 fms. down.	60.0	60.0	W. 10.	3.	100.
Thermometer—100 fms. down.	58.0	58.0	W. 10.	3.	100.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.
POSANG, British steamer, 567, Irvine, 25th July, Shanghai 21st July, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
VENICE, British steamer, 1,270, Drake, 25th July, Sydney 27th June, Brisbane 29th, Townsville 3rd July, Cooktown 4th, Thursday Island 8th, and Port Darwin 13th, Coal, &c.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

DEPARTURES.
July 25, City of Peking, American steamer, for Yokohama and San Francisco.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.
Per Venice, str., from Sydney, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Pang and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Ah Hung and 3 children, and Mr. McCarthy, and 139 Chinese.

DEPARTED.
Per City of Peking, str., for Yokohama—Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Ost and child, and Chinese. For San Francisco—Mrs. and Miss Chas. Seymour, and Captain A. C. Gray, and 140 Chinese. For London—Mr. John Green. For Liverpool—Mr. John McByde.

AMOV SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July—
17, Diamante, British str., from Hongkong.
18, Fokien, British steamer, from Tamsui.
19, Kite, British 3-m. sch., from Newchwang.
20, Keelung, British str., from Hongkong.
21, Deucalion, British str., from Swatow.

DEPARTURES.

July—
17, Namoa, British steamer, for Fochow.
18, Hailong, British steamer, for Tamsui.
19, Friedrich, Ger. 3-m. sch., for Newchwang.
20, Diamante, British steamer, for Hongkong.
21, Fokien, British steamer, for Hongkong.
22, Deucalion, British steamer, for Shanghai.
23, Normanby, British steamer, for Penang.
24, Harter, British steamer, for Hongkong.

FOOCHOW SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July—
2, Agamemnon, British str., from Shanghai.
3, Nanjing, British steamer, from Shanghai.
4, Radnorshire, British str., from Shanghai.
5, Namoa, British steamer, from Hongkong.
6, Glenalloch, British str., from Shanghai.
7, Hae-shin, Chinese steamer, from Shanghai.

DEPARTURES.

July—
1, Hae-shin, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.
2, Douglas, British steamer, for Hongkong.
3, Afghan, British steamer, for Amoy.
4, Anne, German schooner, for Tientsin.
5, Hohow, British steamer, for Colonies.
6, Agamemnon, British steamer, for London.
7, Glenfinlas, British steamer, for London.
8, Killarney, British steamer, for Colonies.
9, Espoir, British gunboat, for a cruise.
10, Namoa, British steamer, for Hongkong.
11, Radnorshire, British steamer, for London.
12, Nanjing, British steamer, for Shanghai.

NEWCHANG SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July—
3, Oscar Mooyer, Ger. bark, from Yhama.
4, Newchwang, British str., from Tientsin.
5, Keelung, British steamer, from Chefoo.
6, Kwongsang, British str., from Tientsin.
7, Alwine, German steamer, from Tientsin.
8, Lee-yuen, Chinese steamer, from Tientsin.

DEPARTURES.

July—
4, Saturnus, German bark, for Hongkong.
5, Yehsin, Chinese steamer, for Chefoo.
6, Tamsui, British steamer, for Chefoo.
7, Fagh Balaugh, Ger. 3-m. sch., for Amoy.
8, Ernst, German schooner, for Amoy.
9, Newchwang, British str., for Shanghai.
10, Keelung, British steamer, for Chefoo.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM MESSRS. FALCONER & CO.'S REGISTER).

Barometer—1 P.M.	Thermometer—1 P.M.	Thermometer—4 P.M.	Thermometer—7 P.M.	Thermometer—10 P.M.	Thermometer—1 P.M. (Wet bulb)	Thermometer—4 P.M. (Wet bulb)	Thermometer—7 P.M. (Wet bulb)	Thermometer—10 P.M. (Wet bulb)	Thermometer—Minimum (over night)
29.68	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	68.0
29.68	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	68.0
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29.68	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	68.0
29.68	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	68.0

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE
For Helow and Pakhoi—Per Ping-ong, to-day, the 25th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Swatow, Amoy, & Fochow—Per Douglas, to-morrow, the 26th instant, at noon.
For Saigon—Per Electra, to-morrow, the 26th instant, at 4.30 P.M.
For Nagasaki, Higo, and Yokohama—Per Kashgar, on Saturday, the 4th August, at 11.30 A.M.

The Postal Guide published in 1879 being now somewhat out of date, a revised issue is printed in the Hongkong Directory and Hong Kong List for the year 1883, which supersedes all previous editions.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet "KHEIDIV" will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 26th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, (via Madras), the Australian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
(The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.)

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The British Contract Packet "KHEIDIV" will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 2nd August, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.
The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAIL.
THE FRENCH MAIL—DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE.
5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.
DAY OF DEPARTURE.
7 A.M. Post Office opens.
7 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. (Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.)
11 A.M. Mails close, except for Late Letters.
11.10 A.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until.
11.30 A.M. when the Post Office closes entirely.
11.40 A.M. Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

BALANGAS, Spanish steamer, 116, John Orieta, 4th July, Manila 1st July, General—Remedios & Co.—Kowloon Dock.
BENLARI, British steamer, 1,482, J. H. Clark, 20th July, Fochow 18th July, Tea—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
CHURRUGA, Spanish steamer, 403, G. de Hormachea, 23rd July, Manila 20th July, General and Treasure (\$13,000)—Remedios & Co.

COMPTA, Dutch steamer, 1,291, Rendler, 22nd July, Amoy 21st July, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
CYCLOPS, British steamer, 1,460, Jago, 23rd July, Singapore 17th July, General—Butterfield & Swire.

DANUBE, British steamer, 561, R. Jones, 17th July, Bangkok 10th July, Rice and General—Yuen Fat Hong.
DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, R. F. Cullen, 20th July, Amoy 18th July, General—Russell & Co.

DOUGLAS, British steamer, 982, S. Ashton, 24th July, Swatow 23rd July, General—D. La Prall & Co.
ELECTRA, German steamer, 1,161, G. Kaler, 18th July, Saigon 14th July, Rice—Siemens & Co.

EMUV, Spanish steamer, 410, Rementeria, 30th June, Manila 27th June, General—Remedios & Co.—Kowloon Dock.
INGO, German steamer, 672, Jesselsen, 10th July, Singapore 3rd July, General—Wieler & Co.

IRAOADY, French steamer, 3,765, Delpech, 23rd July, Shanghai 21st July, Mails and General—Messageries Maritimes.
KHIVA, British steamer, 2,609, P. Harris, 14th July, Bombay 28th June, and Singapore, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

KWONGSANG, British steamer, 988, St. Croix, 23rd July, Swatow 22nd July, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
LIDO, British steamer, 670, Lewis, 22nd July, Saigon 17th July, General—Adamson, Bell & Co.

LI YUNG, Annamite steamer, 150, Chun, 10th June, Touron 15th June, General—Chinese.
MIRANER, British steamer, 892, E. J. Duggan, 23rd July, Manila 21st July, Ballast—Russell & Co.

NAM-VIAN, French steamer, 435, A. Garreau, 16th July, Haiphong 14th July, General—Shing Loong.
OCEAN, British steamer, 1,039, R. R. Brown, 24th July, Fochow 22nd July, Tea—Adamson, Bell & Co.

ORION, Austro-Hungarian steamer, 1,814, G. Mahorich, Trieste 1st June, and Singapore 15th July, General—Melchers & Co.
PING-ON, British steamer, 474, McCaslin, 22nd July, Hoilow 20th July, General—Russell & Co.

SRINE, British steamer, 2,200, Henry Manning, 23rd July, London 4th June, and Singapore 17th July—Great Northern Telegraph Co.
SHEPARD OSBORN, British steamer, 875, Worcester, 21st June, Shanghai 5th June, and Fochow, Telegraph Cable—E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.

SUZ, British steamer, 1,390, Geo. Alnatie, 20th July, Honolulu 28th June, Flour and General—Russell & Co.
TANANIS, French steamer, 1,750, E. Drujon, 21st July, Yokohama 15th July, Mails and General—Messageries Maritimes.

WOOSUNG, British steamer, 1,109, A. Hunt, 24th July, Saigon 20th July, General—Butterfield & Swire.

SAILING VESSELS.

ADOLPH OBRIG, American ship, 1,448, Staples, 20th May, Cardiff 14th January, Coal—Russell & Co.
AUGUSTE, French bark, 858, Le Breton, 6th June, Newport 25th October, Coal—Carlowitz & Co.

BELLE OF ORBON, American bark, 1,110, E. Matthew, 6th June, Newcastle 12th April, Coal—Borneo Co.
CHANDERNAGOR, German bark, 683, Sachse, 10th June, Touron 14th June, Coals—F. Blackhead & Co.

CHAVRE, QUEEN, British bark, 609, Le Lacheur, 18th May, Chefoo 22nd April, General—Ed. Schellhaus & Co.—Kowloon Dock.
CHISHIRE, American bark, 737, Reynolds, 29th June, Newcastle 27th April, Coal—Borneo Co.

CHOCORUA, American ship, 1,163, Locke, 30th June, Higo 3rd May, Ballast—Master Cosmopolitan Dock.
C. D. BRYANT, American bark, 939, J. P. Butman, 23rd May, New York 24th January, Kerosine Oil—D. Lapraik & Co.

ELWELL, American ship, 1,468, Barnston, 30th June, Cardiff 15th March, Coals—Order.
ELLEN, British bark, 499, G. Hodge, 15th July, Singapore 7th July, Timber—Geo. Aik Hong.

FRIEDRICH, German bark, 676, J. P. Ulderup, 10th June, Cardiff 17th February, Coals—Wieler & Co.—Kowloon Dock.
GOODALL, American bark, 843, Wm. R. Hogan, 18th July, New York 30th Jan., Kerosine Oil—Russell & Co.

G. C. TRUPANT, British ship, 1,529, Thomas, 14th June, Cardiff 5th February, Coal—Order.
GRANDER, American ship, 1,254, Jacobs, 15th July, Newcastle, N.S.W., 26th May, Coal—Order.

HERMANN, German bark, 444, M. Traulsen, 17th July, Bangkok 6th July, General—Wieler & Co.
H. BREMER, German 3-m. sch., 343, Whanes, 24th July, Newchwang, Beans—Captain.

IDA, German ship, 1,298, W. Schneider, 17th May, Swatow 14th May, Sugar—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
JOE RAUEN, German bark, 889, H. Schröder, 23rd July, Cardiff 1st March, Coals—Melchers & Co.

LOUISA, German 3-m. sch., 245, Schlerloch, 2nd Jan., Whampoa 31st Dec., General—Captain.
McLAURAN, American ship, 1,330, J. H. Little, 17th May, Newcastle, N.S.W., 21st March, Coals—Russell & Co.

PRINTMPS, French bark, 357, F. Galland, 15th July, Hilo 6th July, General—Carlowitz & Co.
RAMIER, French brig, 280, Savary, 18th June, Hilo 10th June, General—Carlowitz & Co.

SPARTAN, American schooner, 85, Ch. Vincent, 10th May, Swatow 24th May, Ballast—W. H. Ray.
TEKLI, British bark, 390, Buckholdt, 10th July, from Quinhon, Salt—Chinese.

TWILIGHT, American ship, 1,405, W. C. Waitland, 8th June, Newcastle, N.S.W., 14th April, Coal—Adamson, Bell & Co.
UNDINA, German bark, 263, F. Kraus, 18th July, Cardiff 8th February, Coals—Melchers & Co.

WILLIAM HALLS, American bark, 834, Geo. F. Elliot, 1st July, Newcastle, N.S.W., 4th May, Coals—Captain.
WILLIAM MANSON, British bark, 1,460, H. Klad, 15th July, Newchwang 8th June, Beans and Peas—Cheng Won.

WERCKER, American bark, 55, Henderson, 16th July, Guap Island 1st June, General—Blackhead & Co.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

EX STEAMSHIP "LAERTES."

A CONSIGNMENT OF HOCKING'S PATENT FRESH WATER CONDENSERS.

THE BEST & CHEAPEST EVER MADE.

Capable of Condensing Three Thousand Gallons per day.

Apply to

G. FENWICK & Co., Victoria Foundry.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1883. [328]

FOR SALE.

H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

QUARTS.....\$22 per Case.

PINTS.....\$23 per Case.

Apply to

MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, and March, 1882. [8]

FOR SALE.

WOODBERRY COTTON CANVAS.

No. 1 to 10.

WOODBERRY RAVENS DUCK, 8, 10, 12 OZ.

U. S. HAMMOCK DUCK, 42 inches Wide.

AMERICAN COTTON DRILL.

COTTON TWINE—5, 6, 7, 8 Fold.

HENRY'S CANVAS, No. 1.

WILLIAM DOLAN, 21, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1883. [493]

FOR SALE.

THE OWNER being about to retire from Business is open to negotiate for the Sale of the GOOD-WILL, FITTINGS, and FURNITURE Complete of the Old Established and well-known establishment known as the "NATIONAL HOTEL" situated at Nos. 22 and 22A, Queen's Road Central. The House contains TWO BILLIARD TABLES (one English and one American) which are in first-class condition. For further Particulars apply to

JOHN OLSON, National Hotel.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1883. [467]

FOR SALE CHEAP.

FIVE TO SIX HUNDRED TONS COKE

IN LOTS FROM ONE TON UPWARDS.

COAL TAR IN BARRELS.

CHOY CHEW, 230, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1883. [252]

THE CITY OF MANILA CIGAR STORE.

HAS FOR SALE.

CIGARS of all Brands, Imperiales, Caballeros, Vegeteros, Regalias, Londres, Nuevo Habanos of all makes, quality guaranteed. TOBACCOs of all Brands, at moderate prices. FANCY GOODS from the Parisian markets, Mechum's Pipes, Jewellery of Choice Designs. Sun Hats, &c., &c.; Commissioned Export.

JOSE M. BASA.

No. 51, B. QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [343]

F. BLACKHEAD & CO.

SHIPCHANDLERS, STORE-KEEPERS AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, PRAYA CENTRAL.

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 464.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1883.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER.

For Sale.

LUMINOUS PAINT

FOR
LIFE BUOYS.
MOORING BUOYS.
BEACONS.
PIER HEADS.
CLOCK DIALS.
LANTERNS for Magazines,
&c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., have been appointed Agents for the Sale of the "PATENT LUMINOUS PAINT" in Hongkong, South China and Formosa.

They have now a large supply of the most requisite Colours, and have prepared a dark room, in which the illuminating power of this Paint is shown.

INSPECTION IS INVITED.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 24th July, 1883. [140]

Insurances.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD of UNDERWRITERS.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING.
Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [470]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$833,333.33.
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,858.27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq., | LEE YAT LAU, Esq.,
LO YOK MOON, Esq., | CHU CHIK NUNG, Esq.,

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on 'GOODS' &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [601]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [126]

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 250,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 318,235.46

TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS, 31st March, 1883.....Tls. 988,235.46

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Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

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POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the world.

Subject to a charge of 25 per cent. for interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1883. [193]

THE MANCHESTER UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to Grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the world at CURRENT RATES, allowing an immediate cash discount of 25 per cent.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1883. [156]

Notices of Public.

NOTICE.

WE have CLOSED our Formosa Branch and the Business in Swatow will be carried on under the style of SCHAAR & Co., which Firm Mr. CHARLES DANGE DE LA CAMP has been appointed to sign for Production.

DINCKE & Co., Liquidators.

Swatow, 1st July, 1883. [117]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 26th July, 1883, at THREE P.M., on the Premises—

THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,

KNOWN AS

"THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS,"

Standing and being on all that Piece or Parcel of GROUND situate at Victoria, being that

Portion of INLAND LOT No. 51, upon which the GERMAN CLUB formerly stood, and Sub-section A of Section B of Inland

Lot No. 51, together with all the Out-Buildings and the Appurtenances thereto held for the residue of the term of 99 years

created by an Indenture of Crown Lease, dated the 16th January, 1856, at the apporportioned Crown Rent of \$120 per Annum.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Supreme Court House, Solicitors for the Mortgagees; or to the Undersigned,

H. N. MODY, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1883. [565]

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN VICTORIA.

TO BE SOLD by Public Auction, by Mr. J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer, on

FRIDAY,

the 27th day of July, 1883, at THREE P.M., on the Premises, No. 54, Wing Lok Street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

All that Valuable Piece of GROUND measuring on the North and South 14 feet, East and West sides 100 feet, and Registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 73.

Held for 99 years from 21st May, 1867. Yearly Crown Rent \$24.68. On the above

Piece of GROUND is erected the Valuable HOUSE known as No. 54, Wing Lok Street and House No. 123, Praya Central.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Solicitors for the Mortgagee, or to

J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1883. [564]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 28th day of July, 1883, on the Premises, at THREE P.M.

The Parcel of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of MARINE LOT No. 4, measuring 4,931 square feet. Yearly Crown Rent \$14.

Held for 99 years from 9th January, 1858. Together with the HOUSES 105 and 107 Queen's Road Central and Nos. 1 and 3 in Endicott's Lane.

For Terms and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 18th July, 1883. [574]

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF ELEGANTLY-MADE ENGLISH & FRENCH FURNITURE, COTTAGE AND GRAND PIANOS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from J. F. TAVARES, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 30th day of July, 1883, at 2 P.M., at his Residence, Corner of Elgin and Peel Streets, behind the Union Church (owing to change of Residence).

THE WHOLE OF HIS ELEGANT ENGLISH, FRENCH AND CANTON-MADE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CASIERS, CROCKERY WARE, GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE, &c., &c.

Also, A SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by PLEYEL WOLFF & Co.

A COTTAGE PIANO, by HENRY SCHWANDER.

A COTTAGE PIANO, by GAYEAU.

The above PIANOS are direct from Paris, and in perfectly good condition.

Terms—Cash on delivery.

Catalogues to be had from

J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 23rd July, 1883. [584]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from W. J. ADAMS, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, Ground Floor of Blue Buildings, No. 4, Praya East, on

TUESDAY,

the 31st day of July, 1883, at 2 P.M., THE WHOLE OF HIS

DRAWING, DINING AND BED ROOM FURNITURE.

Terms of Sale—Cash on delivery.

J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 23rd July, 1883. [585]

FOR SALE.

A LARGE COMBINATION BUREAU, and First Proof SAFE on wheels, made by HALL'S SAFE & LOCK CO., New York, and Cincinnati.

The Combination has over 100 changes; the SAFE can only be opened by the party who makes the Combination or under his instructions; even the maker is unable to open it without the knowledge of the Combination used.

Height 4 feet 4 inches; Depth 2 feet 6 inches; Length 3 feet 6 inches.

For Particulars apply to

D. R. LAMBERT,

Real Estate Agent.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1883. [597]

Intimations.

"NOVELTY STORE,"

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD,

JUST RECEIVED.

A SMALL CONSIGNMENT OF MALTESE LACE AND SILVER FILIGREE WORK, COMPRISING—

White and Black Silk Trimming Lace.
" Cotton Trimming Lace.
" Silk Handkerchief Borders.
" Silk Circular and Square D'oyles.
" and Black Silk Filice.
" Silk Parasol Cover.
" Cotton Parasol Cover.
" Silk Veil and Scarf.
" Silk Collar and Cuffs.
" Silk Collar Breast Pendant.
" Silk Collar Breast Pointed.
" Cotton Collar Breast Pointed.
" and Black Silk Necktie.
" Silk Mittens.
Silver Filigree Pendant, St. John's Cross & Crown.
" Earrings to match the above.
" Fancy Pendant.
" Plain Chain Necklet.
" Fancy Locket.
" Fancy Bracelet.
" Brooch (Love Knot).
" (Marguarite).
" (Slipper).
" (Shell).
" (Circular).
" (Fan).
" (Lily).
Earrings to match the above.

AN INSPECTION IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

ANY OF THE ABOVE ORDERED THROUGH THIS "STORE" WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT COST PRICE.

FRESH MALTESE CIGARETTES from \$0.70 to \$2.50 per 100.

Hongkong, 24th July, 1883. [58]

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FORTY CENTS EACH.

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Baths and Bathing.
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The Skin and its Troubles.
Alcoholism and its abuse.
Premature Death, its promotion and prevention.
Dictionary of Daily Blanders.
Dictionary of Mythology.
Rejected Addresses by Horace and James Smith.
Dictionary of English Proverbs.
Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare.
Poker, How to Play it, by one of its Victims.
The Secret of a Clear Head.
Plutarch's Lives for every day Readers.
De Quincey's Confessions of an English Opium Eater.
Reasons why we believe the Bible.
Handy Classical Dictionary.
Familiar English Quotations.
Familiar Latin Quotations.
Familiar French Quotations.
The Secretary's Assistant and Correspondent's Guide.
Moore's Lalla Rookh.
Handy Book of Synonyms.
Tourists' French Pronouncing Hand Book.
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KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 4th July, 1883. [560]

W. BREWER.

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VERY ELEGANT PLUSH PHOTOGRAPH SCREENS TO HOLD 4, 8, AND 12 CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS.

PHOTO ALBUMS in Great Variety.

CARD CASES, PURSES, LETTER CASES, &c.

POCKET BOOKS in Russia and other Leathers.

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AND ALL OTHERS IN THE SERIES.

NEW FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARY.

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10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

W. BREWER, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1883. [703]

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WE ARE SHOWING EX "GLENLEARN."

VERY FINE INDIA LONG CLOTHS.

NORMAN STRIPE DRESS MATERIALS.

White All OVER TUCKINGS—A New White Dress Material.

COLOURED CHECKED ZEPHYRS for washing dresses.

POMPADOUR SILKS, cashmeres and delaines for summer dressing gowns.

A Fresh Assortment of Best Silk and Wool FLANNELS.

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An entirely New Stock of Ladies' PARASOLS.

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Ladies' BOOTS and SHOES in all the latest styles.

A Fresh Delivery of Atkinson's SCENTES. A few Specialities in BOOKS.

SEWING MACHINES in all the Leading makes, &c., &c., &c.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

SAYLE & CO., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1883. [249]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that

CERTIFICATES for the present Shares in the Society may be had on Application at the Offices of the Company, in Exchange for Old Certificates or Provisional Scrip.

By Order,

DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1883. [518]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FIRST INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY per cent. upon Contributions for the year 1882 has this day been DECLARED.

WARRANTS may be had on Application at the Office of the Society, on and after the 21st instant, on production of the Receipts for Contributions.

By Order of the Board,

DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1883. [400]

Mails.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE;

VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship

"ARABIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th August, at THREE P.M.

Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to Address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 per cent. from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 per cent. will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 per cent. from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central, and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER, Agent.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1883. [2]

Intimations.

ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE.

THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING (General) of MEMBERS will be held in the HALL of the Institute on the 31st July, at 8 P.M., for the election of Office Bearers for the coming (Institute) year, &c.

JAMES K. REBBECK, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th July, 1883. [587]

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 31st instant, at FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,

W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1883. [541]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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